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MOBILE SWITCHING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether mobile switching centre based WLL BTS service has been started recently in many States of the country but there is a need to take effective measures for improving mobile services of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in many States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the customers are subscribing services of private operator in large number in the absence of better services of BSNL in the country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) Sir, Mobile Switching Centre based Wireless in Local Loop (WLL), Base Transceiver Station (BTS) have been installed in many states of the country and as per the License condition, BSNL is providing only fixed and limited mobile service on MSC based WLL system. MSC based WLL system of BSNL is based on latest technology. Hence better services are being provided to customers.